

and sisters and we enjoy services with them, and we do sympathize with them just now, they have no pastor. Brother Summers' time expired there in April and they have not been able as yet to get any one to fill the unexpired time of this conference year. They informed us they were having an interesting Sunday school, followed with a good prayer and social service. May the Lord bless them is my prayer. From there we went to Loree on Saturday. In the afternoon we baptized a brother there. Had communion Saturday evening. Glorious feast it was, and we praise his holy name for all the blessings we enjoy from his bountiful hand. Brethren, pray for us. D. A. HOPKINS.

Twelve Mile, Ind.

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Jacob C. Cassel, Phil.	\$25 00
Dr V. M. Richard, Fairplay, Md.	25 00
Eld A J. Hixon	10 00
Eld. C. F. Yoder	5 00

This is a beginning in the next public enterprise of the church, I have no inclination to unduly urge the brethren in this work but if you are anxious to assist in securing a property in the "Windy City". I am ready to act in the matter as soon as I see a healthy sentiment in favor of it.

JACOB C. CASSEL, Sec.

Indiana Ministerial Association

The Thirteenth session of the Indiana Ministerial Association will convene at Milford, Ind., June 26-28, 1900. It will use the following program.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- 2:00 p. m.,—Address of welcome.
- 7:30 p. m.,—Devotional exercises.
- 8:00 p. m.,—Annual sermon by the president.

WEDNESDAY 8:30 A. M.

- Devotional exercises.
- 9:00 a. m.,—Christian unity, G. W. Rench.
- 9:15 a. m.,—The pastor as a leader, A. S. Menaugh. Discussion led by D. F. Eikenberry.
- 9:30 a. m.,—Church discipline, B. H. Flora.
- 9:45 a. m.,—Church finance, W. H. Miller.
- 10:15 a. m.,—The kingdom of God, C. F. Yoder.
- 10:45 a. m.,—How to hold a pastorate, W. W. Summers.
- 11:15 a. m.,—The gospel of John, W. D. Furry.

WEDNESDAY, P. M.

- 1:00 p. m.,—Devotional exercises.
- 1:30 p. m.,—Bible reading: "The Holy Spirit," W. C. Perry.
- 2:00 p. m.,—Science and the Bible, C. Orville Witter.
- 2:30 p. m.,—The kingdom of God, C. F. Yoder.
- 3:00 p. m.,—How to preserve the ideal home, J. M. Fox.
- 3:30 p. m.,—The pastor in the sick room, J. R. Keller. Discussion by W. J. H. Bauman.
- 4:00 p. m.,—The pastor and the children, L. A. Hazlett.
- 7:30 p. m.,—Devotional exercises.
- 8:00 p. m.,—Sermon.

THURSDAY, A. M.

- 8:30 a. m.,—Devotional exercises.
- 9:00 a. m.,—Bible reading: "Prevailing Prayer," W. C. Perry.
- 9:30 a. m.,—Scriptural conversion, L. W. Ditch. Discussion led by L. O. Hubbard.
- 10:00 a. m.,—Missionary methods of early church L. S. Bauman.
- 10:30 a. m.,—The gospel of John, W. D. Furry.
- 11:00 a. m.,—Revival methods, D. A. Hopkins. Discussion led by A. R. Bemenderfer.

THURSDAY P. M.

- 1:00 p. m.,—Devotional exercises.
- 1:30 p. m.,—Significance of the cry: "Back to

Christ," G. W. Rench.

2:00 p. m.,—The kingdom of God, C. F. Yoder.

2:30 p. m.,—Closing remarks.

N. B.—Please notice that the date has been changed from June 28-30, to June 26-28. The reason is so that all ministers may attend the entire session. Come brethren, and make this the most helpful meeting of all that have ever been held.

W. H. MILLER, Pres.

L. O. HUBBARD, Sec.

Our Dead

HART.—Samuel Hart was born March 31, 1817. Died May 14, 1900, aged 83 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was united in marriage with Mary Ann Garver December 11, 1843 and shortly after moved to Sullivan Tp., Ashland Co., O., where they lived until the death of his wife on March 9, 1874. To such marriage was born 8 children, 6 of whom survive him. He also leaves 19 grand-children and 23 great grand-children. In April 1875 he was married to Catherine Garver after which they moved to West Salem where he resided until his death. He was a member of the German Baptist church for many years until the division when he took a neutral position. We laid him away to rest in the cemetery at the Homer church house to wait the resurrection of the just. Service by the writer. H. S. JACOBS.

ELLSWORTH.—Sister Isabell Ellsworth a native of England, born July 18, 1857, died April 4, 1900, aged 42 years, 8 months and 22 days. Her death was caused by a sad accident. In company with her little daughter Ruth and a lady friend, she was driving thru the hills near Antioch, Calif., and in crossing the railroad, was struck by a heavy passenger train and instantly killed. Her friend suffered a like fate, and her little daughter barely escaped death, for her skull was crushed, and a splinter of bone was driven into the brain. She has recovered in spite of the serious hurts. Sister E. united with the Marsh Creek Brethren church a little less than a year before her death. She had always been an exceptionally good woman, serving the Lord and humanity faithfully. Her husband died two years before, leaving her to care for their seven children, and now these are left alone, four sons and three daughters, the eldest of whom is 19 years of age. The orphan's God and loving relatives and friends will stand by and help. Funeral services were held at Brentwood, a host of sympathizing and sorrowing friends following the remains to the grave. MARTIN SHIVELY.

MCDONALD.—Sarah Jane McDonald was born Dec. 3, 1864, died May 25, 1900, aged 35 years, 5 months and 22 days. She was married to Henry Barnes February 15, 1883. To this union were born four children who survive her. She united with the German Baptist church at the age of fourteen. Later she became a member of the Brethren church at Homer in which connection she lived until her death. services by the writer. H. S. JACOBS.

Communion Notices

The Vinco, Pike and Mt. Union congregations will hold their love feast at Vinco on Sabbath evening, June 10. Preparatory services begin on Wednesday evening previous. A cordial invitation is extended to all of like precious faith.

J. L. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Proceedings of Virginia and Maryland Conference held at Bethlehem Church, near Harrisonburg, Va., May 10, 1900

SESSION I

The conference was called to order by J. M. Tombaugh, at 3 P. M. Devotional service conducted by same.

A hearty welcome was extended to delegates and all others attending conference by

J. I. Hall (pastor in charge). Responses by Eld. E. B. Shaver, W. M. Lyon, J. W. Leedy and P. W. Wisman.

On motion of Eld. Shaver the moderator and clerk were appointed by acclamation. J. M. Tombaugh, chairman; J. W. Leedy, secretary; H. L. Rosenberger, assistant secretary. The minutes of the last conference were read and approved. The following committees were then appointed:

Committee on Credentials, P. W. Wiseman, J. M. Bowman, Jno. E. Copp; Committee on Committees, E. B. Shaver, W. M. Lyon, J. W. Leedy; Committee on Resolutions, Laura Hedrick, J. M. Tombaugh, S. P. Fogle.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates present:

Bethlehem, Va., J. H. Hall, A. Q. Liskey, J. Hammer; Mt. Olive, Va., C. T. Vanlear, J. H. Petre; Dayton, Va., J. L. Thompson, Jno. Raish; Reliance, Va., Jno. E. Copp, Mrs. Jno. E. Copp, Mrs. Virginia Hutcheson; Maurertown, Va., Mrs. D. L. Shaver, M. M. Funkhouser, J. W. Hockman, H. L. Rosenberger; Liberty, Va., S. A. Wine, S. P. Fogle; Crossroads, Va., Alice Smith, Lem'l. Bauserman, Mrs. Lichliter; St. Luke, Va., G. Harry Hann, Mrs. G. Harry Hann, Jno. E. Hollar, J. H. Wisman; Arkton, Va., C. R. Fogle, A. E. Armetrout; Hagerstown, Md., J. M. Tombaugh, Miss Minnie Koontz; St. James, Md., T. J. Fahrney, Mrs. T. J. Fahrney; Washington, D. C., W. M. Lyon, R. I. Garber.

SESSION II

Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. Lyon. Committee on Educational Work was then appointed, J. M. Tombaugh, P. W. Wisman and W. M. Lyon.

The following motion was at this period presented before the conference:

1. We your committee recommend the election by this conference of a committee of three persons to be called the Committee on Ministerial Aid. 2. It shall be the duty of this committee to solicit funds to invest the same, thus creating a fund out of which deserving young men may be assisted in fitting themselves for the ministry. 3. Whenever the fund thus created becomes sufficiently large enough a loan may be made at the discretion of the committee of any money in their hands to any member of this conference district who wishes to fit himself for the work of the ministry by study at the Brethren training school at Ashland, O. 4. The loan thus made shall be repaid in three years, or in yearly installments at the discretion of the committee and shall bear no interest. Signed,

P. W. WISMAN,
T. J. FAHRNEY,
J. M. TOMBAUGH.

The following Ministerial Aid Committee was then elected, E. B. Shaver, chairman; J. H. Hall, S. P. Fogle, secretary and treasurer. The Parochial Report being called for S. P. Fogle stated that he had failed to secure the co-operation of the ministers, with the exception of the seven following: E. B.